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and/or costs that may result from this action as if it were the Plan; and Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston shall not contend that the action has been rendered defective as a result of the Plan having been dismissed from this action at any time during the course of this litigation,

IT IS ORDERED that the Plan is hereby dismissed from this action without prejudice, and each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs directly related to the dismissal of this Defendant.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 14 2012

Hon. Saundra Brown Armstrong